

PATENT CASE NO. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[3]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: McSWIGGEN, James et al. | |
| Serial No.: | 10/720,448 |
| Filed: | November 24, 2003 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1635 |
| Examiner: | Bowman, Amy Hudson |
| For: | RNA Interference Mediated inhibition of Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2010 of the Examiner rejecting claims 52 and 54-64.

The item checked below is appropriate:

_____ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
 X Charge the \$540 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

The Commissioner if hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4615.

Respectfully submitted,

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